

SLAPPED THE MAYOR'S FACE

**A KINGSTON ALDERMAN WHOM HIS
HONOR CALLED A LIAR.**

KINGSTON, July 13.—There has been a good deal of excitement in this place recently over some very lively proceedings in the City Council, which culminated on Friday, when Mayor Charles J. Chase, to enforce the law strictly, and the liquor men have fought hard for representation in the Excise Board and in the Alms-house Commission, which is charged with administering the Excise laws. Recently one of the temperance Almshouse Commissioners resigned, and the Mayor appointed a meeting of the City Council was held. Sixteen of the eighteen members were present, Mayor Bray presiding. The candidate of the liquor interest was Wm. H. Tietjen. The Mayor appointed as tellers Alderman Cummins and Alderman Tietjen, who were elected. The temperance men were indignant, and the meeting broke up in great disorder.

At the next meeting the temperance men appeared in force and claimed that there had been an error in the announcement of the vote and that the liquor men had been elected. They produced affidavits of members to show that

There was one more vote cast against Mr. Tietjen, and he was elected. The Mayor swore that he had voted against Mr. Tietjen, but the voters did not believe him. Alderman Hallinger offered to make affidavit that he had given Alderman Hallinger a ticket to vote for Tietjen, and the Mayor swore that he had not. He had spoken afterward to him of having voted it, but the Mayor did not believe him. The tellers had not reported the vote correctly, and had been purposely appointed to report it incorrectly. The Mayor said that he would vote corrected or to have another vote. On the next morning the Mayor called the roll and temporary adjournment was not taken. The Mayor quorum. On Friday evening last when the Mayor called the roll, the Mayor called the Republicans went into a caucus outside the Council Chamber. The Mayor says he sent a messenger to the caucus to get the vote, and that receiving no response he put a motion on the floor to adjourn. The Mayor called the Republicans, and hard words were exchanged between members of the two factions. The Mayor called the roll, and the horse cars to Upper Kingston. On Saturday morning there was a meeting of the temperance men, and Mr. Fredenberg, representing the liquor men, had a lively discussion with the temperance men. The Mayor toward the river, where Mayor Bray, Alderman McEntee, and Alderman McEntee, and G. L. McEntee, a brother of the Alderman, and two others. Alderman McEntee told the Mayor that he had appointed a committee to investigate the purpose of making a false report. This

Allder said and the Mayor said he was a liar. "If you call me a liar I shall strike you," said Allder, and he did so.

Well, you are a liar," ejaculated the Mayor. The Alderman then slapped the Mayor's face with his open hand. The Mayor, as if to retaliate, and the Alderman raised his hand to strike the Mayor. The Mayor then declared that if the Alderman did not apologize by 8 o'clock the next morning he would have him arrested. The Mayor then called Allder a liar, and the next morning Mayor Bray rode down to Haverhill, Mass., to arrest Allder. When the parties came before the Recorder friends intervened and the matter was dropped. Mayor Bray then rode down to the village in the afternoon.

Mayor Bray is cashier of the First National Bank and a member of the Presbyterian church, but when he opposed the use of the pulpit for political purposes he was expelled from the congregation mustered in force and defeated him at the next election. Allder was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Dilion Iron founder. He was a colonel in the 10th Mass. Cavalry and was a prominent officer of the Episcopal Church. Both may seem to be heartily ashamed of the rencontre, but they are not.

Meanwhile Mr. Tietjen has qualified and is acting as Allder's commissioner. Among the other complications is the fact that Alderman Cummings, who was one of the original promoters of the fight, is

GEN. JOHN C. FENBERTON DEAD.

The Officer who Commanded the Confederate Army at the Siege of Vicksburg.

PENKLEY, Pa., July 13.—(Gen. John C. Fenberton died last night after a long illness.)

Gen. Fenberton was born in Philadelphia in 1817, and graduated from West Point in 1837. He was made a First Lieutenant of artillery in 1840, and during the Mexican war he was wounded several times. He gallantly at Monterrey won him a brevet Captaincy in 1846, and a year later his conduct at Molino del Rey brought him another promotion to Major.

In Mexico, where he distinguished himself by his valor, he earned the Cross of Honor in 1850, and in 1861 received the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was then assigned to the Confederacy as Assistant Adjutant-General, and later as Chief of Artillery. He was promoted to Colonel in January, 1862, and to Brigadier-General, and later was placed in command of the Second Division of the Army of Mississippi at Vicksburg. He was killed while leading his troops to Champion Hill and Big Black River; he was buried near the latter place.

July 4, 1903, after a long career in the army, he was an Inspector of Artillery here at Charleston. After the end of the war he went to Lafayette, La., where he married a daughter county, Va.

A Perished Rattlesnake.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 13.—A few days ago some quarrymen, in getting a load of stone at Prospect Hill, found a petrified rattlesnake imbedded in the solid rock. It measured over seven feet in length, and had long, thin, tapering fangs. The snake was so hard that it took a mallet to break it. It is believed to have been there about a century, and has been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

The Army Worm's Advance.

LONG BEACH, July 13.—The army worm has made its appearance here this morning in millions, coming from a northerly direction. Mr. Hony's place is devastated, and the worms are now sowing larvae to keep the worms off his lawn.

Signal Office Prediction.

Local rains, followed by clearing weather, southerly, higher barometer, stationary or higher temperatures.

NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The laborers in the Department of the Interior will hereafter be paid on the 21st and 28th of every month instead of once a month.

The United States Supreme Court, Justice Galloway confirmed the referee's report and granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. George C. Galloway.

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were those of Fowler Brothers, Chicago \$500; Messrs. Winthron & Percy Smith, Philadelphia, \$100; Gen. C. H. T. Collins, Philadelphia, \$100; Samuel Folsink, Cincinnati, \$500; Capt. Henry Richardson, \$100; "G." \$500; and Russell Sage, \$1,000. The subscriptions now aggregate \$142,135.50.